



United States District Court
Western District of Washington

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff(s)

V.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 2:15-cv-00369-RSM

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,

Brendan J. Sponheimer hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Plaintiff Microsoft Corporation

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

Representing Plaintiff in the pending matter, including in summary judgment proceedings.

I, Brendan J. Sponheimer understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with
all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are
not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 7/19/2022

Signature of Applicant: s/ Brendan J. Sponheimer

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STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the applicant Brendan J. Sponheimer is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: 7/19/2022 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ Patricia A. Eakes

Local Counsel's Name: Patricia A. Eakes

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Date Signed 7/19/2022 Signature s/ Brendan J. Sponheimer
(Pro Hac Vice applicant name)